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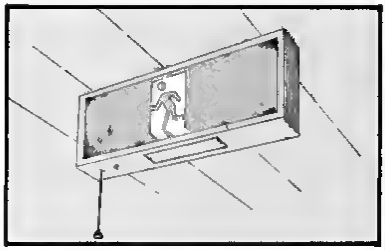
IT'S A 400 CHARACTER ESSAY,
AND YOU'RE TELLING ME IT'S A COINCIDENCE THAT IT'S IDENTICAL WORD FOR WORD?
Staff
WERE YOU TWO PLANNING ON HAVING A GOOD LAUGH AT MY EXPENSE?
KEEP IN MIND WHAT'S APPROPRI-ATE HERE.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU TWO GET-TING ALONG SO WELL, BUT...
ENOUGH WITH THE MONKEY BUSINESS!
I WANT NEW ESSAYS BY TOMORROW.
UNDER-STOOD?



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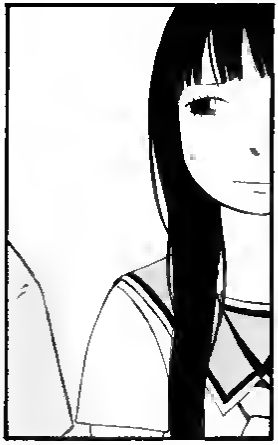
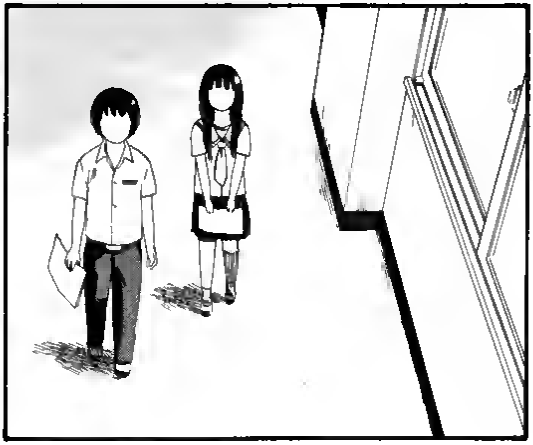
...YES...
URABA MIDDLE





THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD BELIEVE THAT ..
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO PLAY IT OFF AS A COINCI-DENCE..?
UM... HEY.
YEAH?
I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE TOP OF YOUR DESK FROM MINE, WATASE.
YEAH, I KNOW. OUR SEATS ARE NOWHERE NEAR EACH OTHER.
YEAH.
IT'S NOT LIKE I COPIED OFF YOURS, AIBA.
BUT... IT WAS...
..YEAH...
THIS IS.. KIND OF CREEPY...

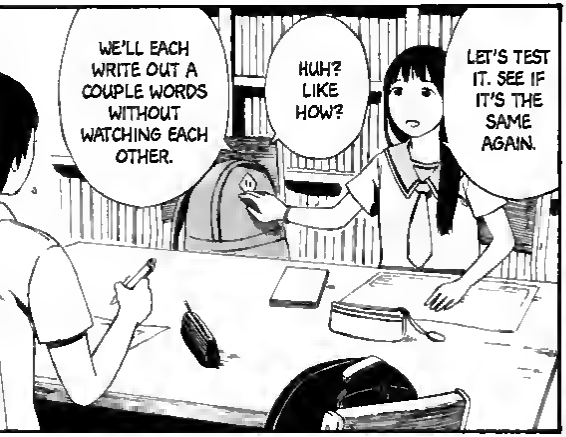
WE CAN MAKE SURE IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, SO WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
SO... WANNA GO SOMEWHERE AND DO THE REWRITE NOW?
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
GOOD IDEA.

WATASE, DO YOU READ A LOT OF BOOKS?
BOOKS? LIKE, MANGA?
HEY.
MM?
MANGA COUNTS... I LIKE FAIRY-TALES, SO I READ A LOT OF THEM.
UM, I WAS THINKING THAT MAYBE WE READ LOTS OF THE SAME KIND OF BOOKS, SO WE'RE USED TO A CERTAIN WRITING STYLE...
AND MAYBE THAT'D INCREASE THE ODDS OF IT HAPPENING BY CHANCE.

I PRETTY MUCH ONLY KNOW THE FAIRY-TALES THAT GET PUT IN OUR TEXT-BOOKS.
WELL... SORRY, BUT I'M NOT MUCH OF A READER...
OH... HUH...

YOU'RE RIGHT...
...YEAH..
STRANGE THINGS DO HAPPEN, HUH..

I MEAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ODDS ARE? FOR EVERY LAST WORD TO BE THE SAME...
BUT, THEN... IT REALLY IS WEIRD.


WE'LL EACH WRITE OUT A COUPLE WORDS WITHOUT WATCHING EACH OTHER.
HUH? LIKE HOW?
LET'S TEST IT. SEE IF IT'S THE SAME AGAIN.

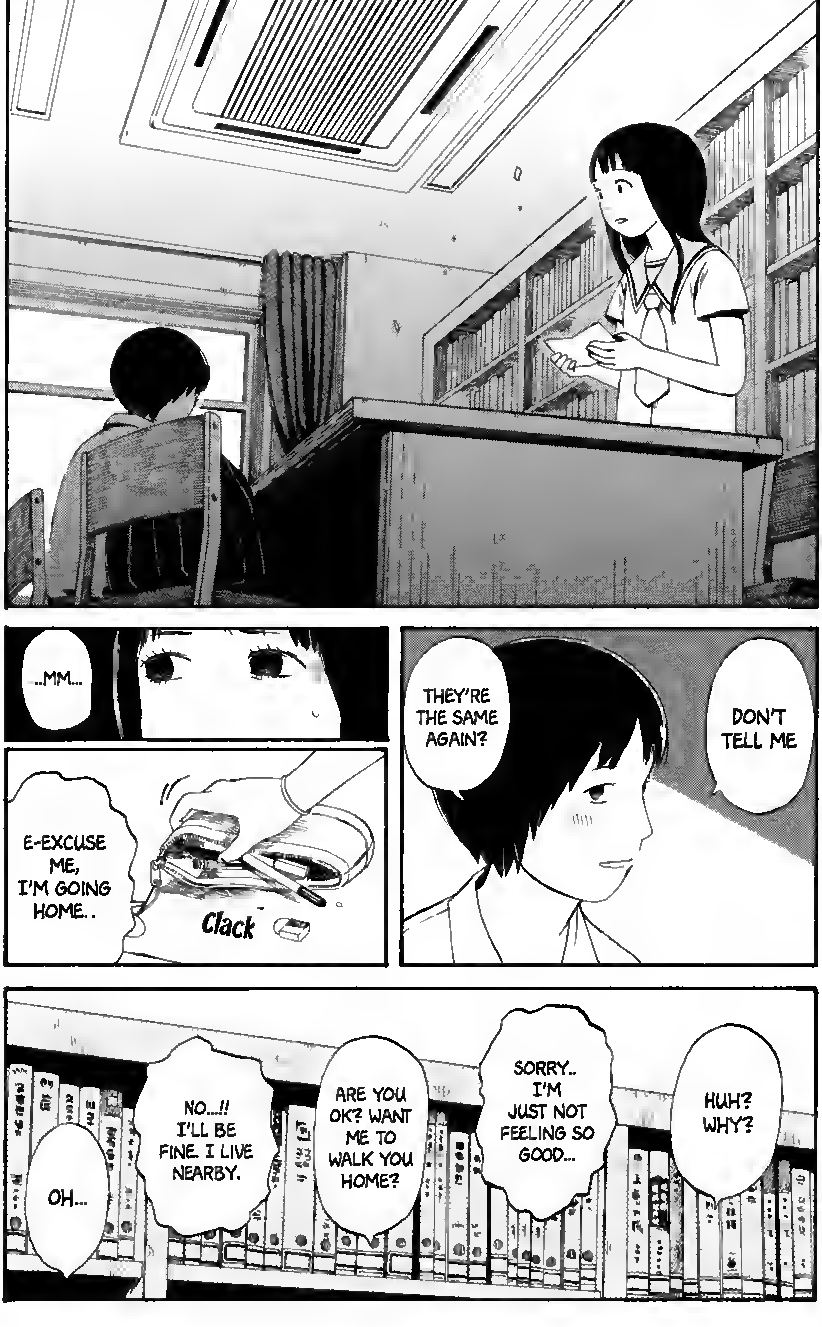
I KNOW!

SO, WHAT? IS THERE LIKE A THEME?
UM...?
NO... IT'LL BE MORE FUN TO JUST WRITE FREELY. GET INSPIRED.
FATE...?
I'M JUST KIDDING
AND IF IT'S THE SAME AGAIN, THEN IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE. IT'D HAVE TO BE FATE, RIGHT...!?
...OK.
Freely...?

But nothing written on paper is free, you know?

They're frozen in time.
Words are a pattern of letters, a set combination of dots and lines.

ME TOO.
I'M DONE!
SAME TIME!
YEAH...
CAN I SEE?
SURE.


...MM...
E-EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING HOME..
Clack
THEY'RE THE SAME AGAIN?
DON'T TELL ME
OH...
NO...!! I'LL BE FINE. I LIVE NEARBY.
ARE YOU OK? WANT ME TO WALK YOU HOME?
SORRY.. I'M JUST NOT FEELING SO GOOD...
HUH? WHY?

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THE SECRET PATH OF ANGELS
MAYBE I OVERDID IT A LITTLE...

MORNING, WATASE.
MORNING.
SORRY FOR RUNNING OFF LIKE THAT YESTERDAY...
OH!

I WAS JUST A LITTLE SURPRISED.
YEAH, I'M FINE. SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU OK?
CAN I SEE IT?
I THINK WE REALLY SHOULD COMPARE THEM, YOU KNOW?
YEAH. IT'S AS GOOD AS IT'S GOING TO GET.
ANYWAY, DID YOU BRING YOUR ESSAY?
OH... YEAH, SURE...

THERE WE GO, YOU'VE WRITTEN DIFFERENT ONES THIS TIME.
DON'T TRY TO PULL ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN, GOT IT?
Staff
GOOD.
Clack
EXCUSE US.